PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2006-56-C

Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint LP") and Sprint Long Distance, Inc. ("LTD Long Distance") (collectively, "Applicants") have filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") a petition under S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-310 for authority to transfer all of Sprint LP's residential long distance customers served by Sprint LP in the local exchange territory of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas to LTD Long Distance as well as certain business customers that have headquarters located in the local service area. Sprint LP and LTD Long Distance also request, that the Commission waive any applicable anti-slamming regulations. Sprint LP is a Delaware Limited Partnership with principal offices located at 6200 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, Kansas. Sprint LP is duly authorized by the Commission to provide interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. LTD Long Distance is a Delaware corporation with principal offices located at the same address as Sprint LP and LTD Long Distance is authorized as a provider of resold interexchange services in South Carolina.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 721 Olive Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **March 24, 2006** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No.* **2006-56-C.**

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Scott Elliott, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **March 24, 2006** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No.* 2006-56-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before March 24, 2006. *Please refer to Docket No.* 2006-56-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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